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# FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6367 NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 25, 2003

BILL NUMBER: HB 1110 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** Immunity of Firearm Owners.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Ulmer BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State & Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> The bill provides immunity to a person based on an act or omission related to the storage or monitoring of a firearm that is used by a third party in the commission of a crime.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

### **Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** A civil filing fee of \$100 is assessed when a civil case is filed. 70% of the filing fee is deposited in the state General Fund if the case is filed in a court of record or 55% if the case is filed in a city or town court. There are no data available to indicate how many fewer civil actions may be filed under the bill. However, revenues to the state General Fund could potentially decrease.

#### **Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** The county general fund receives 27% of the \$100 filing fee that is assessed in a court of record. Cities and towns maintaining a law enforcement agency that prosecutes at least 50% of their ordinance violations in a court of record may receive 3% of court fees. If the case is filed in a city or town court, 20% of the court fee is be deposited in the county general fund and 25% is deposited in the city or town general fund.

## **State Agencies Affected:**

#### **Local Agencies Affected:**

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# **Information Sources:**

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